

REMARKS

By the present communication, claim 28 is canceled. Applicant notes that the amendments merely cancel subject matter and do not require a new search. Applicant reserves the right to pursue canceled subject matter in a timely-filed divisional or continuation application. Upon entry of the amendment, claims 20, 21, and 24-27 are pending in this application.

According to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, claims 20, 21, and 24-27 have been allowed. In a telephone interview with Applicant's representative on September 17, 2007, Examiner Davis indicated claims 20, 21, and 24-27, amended in response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2007, were in condition for allowance. Claim 28 was rejected. Examiner Davis informed Applicant's representative that an Advisory Action would be sent to that effect. However, the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, is a Non-Final Office Action that did not withdraw the finality of the prior office action. Therefore, Applicant has treated the September 20, 2007, communication as an Advisory Action and has submitted this communication as a second after-final amendment and response. No fees should be due with this filing.

By canceling claim 28, the rejection of that claim under § 103(a) is now moot. Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extension of time is needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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